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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

The Treasury deficit for December is now \$3,036,391 77, for the fiscal year \$18,006,719 45, and for the Cleveland Administration \$180,857,272 02.

The sum of \$4,000,000 in gold goes across the ocean today, reducing the gold reserve to \$98,500,000. Hon. JOHN W. BOOKWALTER, the well-known Ohio Democrat, says that CLEVELAND's warlike message was intended to divert attention from the sad financial plight into which his Administration has plunged the country.

Five Perfumery at J. James Wood's.

The gross earnings of the L. N. and for the second week in December were \$487,645, an increase of \$31,600 over 1894, or \$30,605 over 1893, but a loss of \$32,410 as compared with 1892.

"Uncle Oscar" Waring, an old Negro歌舞者, died at Greencastle. During the war he served in the Union Army under East Waring of Lynn, and lived with him for a number of years after the close of the war. He has been married four times, and has about twenty-one children, all boys, and every one living.

Miss C. T. Pickett is Manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the trustees have sold, and the new hotel in its place. Inspector of Charities' Gothic, Cholera, and Diseases Remedy Major Pitton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhea and dysentery. I always recommend it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly two years, and owing to his splendid hair, of which he is very proud, he has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the Northwest.

Colonel Frank M. Brooks, one of the leading coal dealers of Portsmouth, is dead. He was for several years proprietor of the hotel Adeline in Adelton, and he was a member of the Masonic Commandery of Knights Templars. His wife, who survives, was Miss Douglas of New Richmond.

A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, *The People's Physician*, he gave away 10,000 copies, and the subscribers had none sold at the regular price \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he gave away the next half million free. As this number of readers has been great, he is now giving away another free 30,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published; the recipient only being required to mail back the book to the publisher, twenty-five cents entitling him to a refund of the price, and the book will be next paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1000 pages, profusely illustrated. The price of the book is precisely the same as before, \$1.50, except that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send before all are given away.

Quickest Time to California.

The Missouri Pacific Railway, in conjunction with the Union Pacific Railway, have inaugurated a new express service between St. Louis and San Francisco, and respectfully announce to the traveling public that in point of speed and convenience it is the best and safest anything heretofore undertaken, shortening by 10 days the time of travel between St. Louis and San Francisco. Pullman Palace Cars, sleeping cars, and a large number of Kansas City, making direct connection at that point with the Denver and Pacific Coast Lines, and the Missouri River, running through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleepers, cars to and from all points, and accommodations parties containing up to 100 persons. For maps, time-tables, etc., see the express agent's address, 117 Warwick, Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, 117 Warwick, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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A FAST LIFE.

ITS PLEASURES AND ITS PERILS.

Some Men and Women Who Live at Lightning Speed and Will Only Take a Vacation in the Grave That Kills.

Times have certainly changed, and in some respects not for the better. The tide of life and competition is stronger than it was fifty years ago, and, like a swimmer with a strong tide against him, one must expend double the energy to win the race.

We live too fast, work too hard, drink too much sleep too little, keep our nerves on the strain and jump all the time.

There are two classes of fast-livers.

Those who work too hard and too long those who do not work at all.

Both classes are reaching the same end, though, perhaps, by somewhat different routes.

They are "burning the candle at both ends," and even a child can predict the result.

They Will Be No Candy Shortly.

Increased speed in ANY machine, man or otherwise, means increased wear and tear and waste.

The greater the use of the tissues of the body, means increased wear for the kidneys, whose place is to remove poisons and impurities. Increased kidney work means increased strain upon those organs, and increased strain without rest or relief means disease.

This is why so many fast-livers, hard

workers, hard drinkers and hard smokers die of Bright's disease.

Many men not satisfied with their overwork or fast-life is doing them more harm than good, especially by putting more poisons into the system that still further add to the work of the kidneys and irritate and inflame these organs.

We refer to alcohol, tobacco and opiates. Surely there are enough poisons and impurities in our blood already with adding more.

And yet we do it with the mistaken idea that we stimulate our brains, increase our appetites or soothe our nerves.

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We are slowing down and trying in your best to fit in.

Don't add to their burdens unless you are anxious to issue invitations for a funeral.

Dr. Hobbs' Sprague Kidney Pills are precisely what you need and what your kidneys would ask for if they had a voice in the matter.

No use advising you to live slower, to work less, to go to bed early and moderate the gait at which you are going.

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These use Dr. Hobbs' Sprague Kidney Pills, and take this terrible strain off your kidneys and filter and purify your blood.

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Browning has a large stock of Ladies' and Misses' heavy flannel-lined, ribbed stockings which he is selling at 10 cents per pair.

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E. A. ROBINSON,
Executor of M. J. Stockton, deceased.
December 13th, 1896.

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Dance and Concert—Huecke's Reed and Cornet Band at Neptune Hall.



Huecke's Band will give a Concert and Dance at Neptune Hall, beginning Tuesday night, December 24th, and will continue regular every week. Good order and a good time assured. Admission 10 cents—children free. Come and enjoy yourself.

See Nelson's line of Hats and Gloves.

Go to Henry Lines for the best Fruit Cakes, Candies and Nuts.

Mr. Birch is a wood dealer at Sturbridge, Mass., between the Green Hill corner of Elm and Oak streets across the road from Dr. Woods, and neighbor to Mr. Beach.

An unknown tramp deliberately committed suicide at Massillon, O., by stepping into the middle of the tracks just as an express train approached at full speed.

After several years of tireless war fare and the payment of many thousand dollars in taxes, the people of the Farmers of Berlin County, Mich., have given up fighting the English sparrow pest. The sparrows are more numerous than ever.

According to the latest census there are in Michigan 651,929 persons of voting age, and that of this number 34,535 cannot read or write, making the per cent. of illiteracy to be 5.2%. It is further shown that the proportion of native born illiteracy is 2.77 per cent. and of foreign born 9.13 per cent.

The largest tree ever known in the Northwestern woods was cut by the Indians in 1832, in the upper part of the county, Wis., recently. It was nearly 100 feet high, seven feet two inches through at the base, and cut six sixteen foot logs, scaling over 8,500 feet. The pine was worth \$80 when cut into logs.

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Guns,
Razors,
Skates.

Mitchel & O'Hare Hardware Co.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers,

Cor. Third and Market Sts.

See Nelson's line of Fancy Shirtings for spring.

Flemington has set her town clock by standard time and the chickens are puzzled to know when to go to roost.

Every person in Marion, Ga., is to have a Christmas dinner. The money to defray the expense is being raised by public subscription.

Cyrus J. Evans, a contractor of Port Royal, S.C., captured several days ago and has been found, was found around in the woods insane. Five months ago his wife died suddenly, after having been married only two months, and she who is supposed to have caused his death.

One of the few old customs of our grandfathers here in Kentucky has become almost obsolete, and it should be revived. It is the placing of finger boards at cross roads throughout the country. These boards bear the names of street names on the corners in cities, how much more important to direct the rural traveler. To cannot step inside the corner stores and inquire directions as the city traveler can?

A sad illustration of the Pension Department's delay is furnished in New Haven. Michael Garlant, a pensioner, was recently sent a bill for pension and used up all his small savings in trying to get it, though the case was clear. He died November 1st in desolation and left a widow. Who is now come from the War Department, allowing him back pension at \$13 month, amounting to \$4,664, with interest. His widow is to revert to

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A BOTTLE OF

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BOURBON OR RYE.

Champagne, Mumm's Extra Dry, Piper Heidsieck, Rhine Wine, Cognac Brandy and Wicks' Golden Eagle.

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Pure Peach and Apple Brandy.

Kelly's Island Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Ives' Seedling and Delaware.

G. W. ROGERS & CO., No. 127 Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Mason County

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Apply to M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary, R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

Wholesale Grocers,

Cor. Third and Market Sts.

Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Congressman Lewis has drawn up a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a Public Building at Lebanon.

Before purchasing, see J. Jas. Wood's stock of Lampas, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Perfumes, Soaps, etc. He also sells Old fashioned Household and Country Candy. Try it.

The Lewiston Journal has picked out as a candidate for Mayor a man who was so suddenly on the icy sidewalk, distributed his packages widely, and did not swear.

During the last fiscal year 39,186 Indians were added to the pension rolls and 49,411 were dropped. In future the former may be expected to decline and the latter to increase, though not rapidly. There were 1,000 survivors of the war of 1812, though that war ended eighty years ago, and 20,404 pensioners of the Mexican War, which ended nearly fifty years ago. Since the locality among the survivors of the late rebellion will leave a sizable pension roll fifty years hence.

It costs the Government \$350,438 a year to support a lot of Indians in a state of general uselessness, on \$190,000 more than it costs to support a similar number of white men. It would be a great scheme if the country would only manage to swap some of its schools of idleness out for Indian children in the public schools. The time is rapidly coming when the Indian Reservations will be turned over to settlers who will cultivate them and when able-bodied Indians will be compelled to work to earn a living the same as white men do.



Warm Up With Gas:

Call and examine the Best Gas Ranges and Heaters. . . . No Dirt . . . No Ashes . . . No Trouble. Just as cheap as coal if properly managed.

Don't buy a Parlor or Hall Lamp. All you see my prices to close out what I have.

J. J. FITZGERALD, The Plumber,
No. 41 West Second Street.

Come in

Ad Ask to see

We will leave it to your judgment as to how much the price has been cut on same.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. MARTIN & CO.

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Looking for the best of everything kept in a first-class DRY GOODS STORE, regardless of where it comes from?

Are you willing to learn? Do you care for the truth whether it "upsets" your former convictions or not?

Are you open for conviction?

If you are not tied to some other store:

If you are perfectly free and at liberty to take hold of a new thing, then see it, and are honestly looking for the best of everything.

If it is simply a question of quality, width and price;

If you are this kind of a buyer, and have your pocket book with you, go down to

Nesbitt & Co.,
119 and 121 Sutton Street.

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Christmas Toys!

My Big Stock
Must Be Closed Out!

There is no greater variety anywhere in the city, and my prices will be found just right.

JOHN WHEELER

Confectioner and Fruiterer,

No. 205 Market Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.



WHEN IN DOUBT

Buy Books.

Nothing is more in order for Christmas.

If we have not what you want let us order it for you.

HARRY TAYLOR,
Bookseller.

THE WIND UP!

THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK OF
F. B. RANSON & CO.

Must Be Sold at Once!

We still have a large assortment of desirable Footwear which will be sold at prices unheard of.

Genuine leather sole of Fresh, Clean, Up-to-Date BOOTS and SHOES. No Shoddy. No Ruff stuff. THIS IS BUSINESS.

F. B. RANSON & CO.,
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

SEEDSMEN,

Cor. Third and Market Sts.

Nice line of Umbrellas for Xmas. at Nelson's.

Mr. Charles Stricklett of Concord and Mrs. Laura Scott were married a few days ago at Springfield.

Senator Peffer is opposed to expensive funerals when statesmen die in Washington and when the country has to foot the bill. To pay out more than \$5,000 as United States expenses, he said, would be a waste. Henry Clay died. Mr. Peffer claims, amounts to criminal extravagance.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court exonerating the smelters on the official bond of \$35,000 paid by Dick Tate, for payment of \$35,000 and fees as a part of the Treasurers defalcation. The amount of Tate's stealing is in full \$34,000, of which the state has recovered \$30,000. From the fleeing Treasurer, per se, estate, and this, with the \$24,000 judgment, leaves the state loser in the sum of \$14,000, or exactly one-half of the shortage.

The net profit of South Carolina for the year of 1895 under the state department's report was \$39,000,000. This is considerably less than the friends of the law had estimated, but they claim that the figures are not reliable and from now on. Under the new arrangement part of the revenue from this source will be turned into the School Fund, and with a well-maintained and properly taxed school the Carolinians can reduce the abnormal illiteracy of the state to something like normal proportions in a very few years.



Our Temperature! - - - - -

Have you not in the past few days felt a bit warm in your heavy winter suit and Overcoat? Of course you have. Now, long is our temperature, with hundreds of heavy Suits and Overcoats weighing down our counters, and waiting suitable for illness visitors. We must unload. We do not and cannot afford to carry them over into next year's consequences.

We have quit figuring on profits. To make the loss as small and sell as much as possible is our chief object now. If you want to buy Good Clothing Cheaper than Ever Before, Come!

We are now showing the handsomest line of FINE NECKWEAR in the city. They were bought for the holiday trade and have just come in. We call your special attention to this line. They will make elegant Holiday Gifts.

HECHINGER & CO., DODFELLOWS' HALL,

Are You Going to Travel?

Through tickets, any route, on sale at C. and O. Depot. Lowest rates. Baggage checked to destination. Information, maps, &c., furnished on application. If going East take the F. F. V.

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W. W. WIKOFF, Agent, Maysville, Ky.